



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Thomas Giovinazzi**

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Mark: **Securing Bracket For A Floor
Supported Laundry Appliance**

Art Unit: **3632**

Examiner: **Kimberly T. Wood**

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In reply to the Office communication of June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ In combination of a securing bracket and a laundry appliance according to claim 2, wherein floor supported laundry appliance, said securing bracket comprising an angle iron having a base portion and a vertical arm, the base portion of the angle iron being positioned on the floor behind the appliance and in proximity to a pair of rear legs on the appliance, a lag screw extending through a slot is provided in said the vertical arm of

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